

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 149

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 149 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL BENEFITS THAT SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS AND RELATED AEROSPACE ENTERPRISE CAN BRING TO HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the commercial space industry in Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Recognizes commercial space transportation as a strategic and timely growth industry for Hawaii;
- (2) Requests the State to take actions so that Hawaii may fully benefit from space launch operations and related aerospace enterprises; and
- (3) Requests the State to conduct its aerospace efforts in a manner that is responsive to local, environmental, community, and cultural concerns.

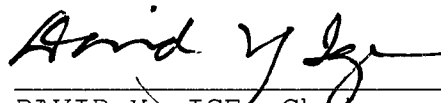


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that space launch operations and related aerospace enterprises are a timely growth industry for Hawaii. Commercial space launch operations in Hawaii will create high-paying jobs, diversify the economy, and enhance existing technology-based industries. Accordingly, your Committee believes that the State should promote and advance the development of this industry in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 149 and recommends its adoption.

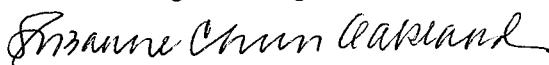
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR149</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/EGH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.			✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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